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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTE OPENING OF A TAILGATE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
TOTAL	11	MINUS	* 20	0		
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						
* not fewer than 20 ** not fewer than 3						
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					RATE	ADDIT. FEE
				X \$ 25	\$ [ ]	
				X \$ 100	\$ [ ]	
				+ \$ 180	\$ [ ]	
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				X \$ 50	\$ [ ]	
				X \$ 200	\$ [ ]	
				+ \$ 360	\$ [ ]	

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- [ X ] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005 for one month from June 22, 2005 to July 22, 2005. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [ ] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

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[ X ] Petition for one month Extension of Time	\$ <u>                60</u>
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Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 <u>CFR 1.20(d)</u>	\$ <u>                65</u>
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[X] Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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